GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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LEGISLATION ON WASTE MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to enact a legislation to deal with the collection, segregation, processing and disposal of solid wastes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures proposed by the Government to bring in corporate sector in the field of waste management in the country ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)
(a) & (b) The Government notified the draft Municipal Solid Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules, 1999 in The Gazette of India Extraordinary Part II-Section 3-Sub-section
(ii) on September 27, 1999 inviting suggestions and objections. A large number of suggestions and objections have been received .
(c) Presently, there are no specific proposals to involve the corporate sector in the field of waste management. However, municipal bodies which are primarily responsible for management and handling of municipal solid wastes are free to involve the corporate sector in the field of waste management.